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# THE PARTHENON

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## Angle makes pitch for engineering

By Allen Browning

The case for re-establishment of an engineering school at Marshall University was presented to Gov. John D. Rockefeller IV Tuesday at a meeting of the Governor's Advisory Board of Students in Charleston.

Brian Angle, Student Government president and board chairman, outlined the case which included 3,000 signatures on a petition and figures demonstrating that local industry needs engineers.

The board passed resolutions during Monday's agenda meeting concerning interstate reciprocity and the collection and distribution of the Higher Education Resources Fee.

Angle's ad hoc committee for the engineering school gathered figures from local industry citing its increased

need for engineers and indicating industry support of the school, Angle said.

The ad hoc committee also provided a survey conducted by the College Placement Council which appeared in the August 1980 issue of the West Virginia Engineer, he said.

The survey indicated that 11 job offers to engineering graduates account for 63 percent of the bachelor's degree hiring reported."

Angle said the engineering school at Marshall was closed in 1972 by the Board of Regents because of false promises made by West Virginia Tech, Angle said.

"In 1972, Tech announced that it could increase engineering student enrollment by more than 500 students with no physical expansion," Angle

said. "That was the same year the Board of Regents decided to do away with Marshall's engineering school.

"Since that time, \$6 million has been spent on new facilities at Tech with two new buildings. They have another one in the planning stages, and they are still not meeting the needs of this area of the state."

Angle said that he could not say how the governor reacted to the idea of the engineering school.

In other action, the board passed a resolution urging legislators to continue seeking ways of increasing interstate reciprocity.

This would allow area Ohio and Kentucky students to pay the same tuition at Marshall as state students, according to Angle.

"Interstate reciprocity must occur,

according to the governor, with states around West Virginia," Angle told Student Senate. "This is one issue he fully supported."

Another resolution passed by the board stipulates that 75 percent of Higher Education Resource Fees goes to the college that collected them, while the other 25 percent is deposited in a Board of Regents account to meet state college and university operating expenses.

This provision would ensure HERF is distributed fairly, and that it would go for higher education, according to Angle.

The resolution further resolves "that the Advisory Council will not support any increase in HERF until the Board of Regents is authorized to deposit such student fees.

"If this is done, we will support a 15 percent increase in student fees," Angle said.

The board was concerned about the overall decline in the higher education dollar, according to Angle.

"For the last 10 years higher education has dropped from 18 percent to 12 percent of the state's budget," Angle said.

## MU second in mock UN meet

By Tami Jones

Marshall's Model United Nations Club placed second and one member won first place in individual competition Sunday at a mock United Nations meeting at Cleveland State University.

The club members who participated in the six-day meeting were Martha C. Berry, Kenova senior; Jessica L. Edwards, Slanesville, W. Va., freshman; Nicholas Malone, Huntington junior; Barry J. Reed, Shepardstown, sophomore, and Harold Lloyd Sowards Jr., Huntington freshman.

The group participated in mock meetings of the UN General Assembly, Security Council and various subcommittees, representing the countries of France and Niger, club adviser, Dr. Clair W. Matz, associate professor of political science said.

Of the 25 schools participating, Marshall's performance was second only to Michigan State University in debate, parliamentary procedure, and knowledge of subject matter.

Berry received the award for best delegate to the Security Council representing Niger. Berry said she learned international cooperation takes more than many countries are willing to give. "I'm surprised there isn't a war," she said.

Berry said she saw what it is like for third world countries to struggle for independence and economic control of their own countries.

Berry and the other members of the club did extensive research in order to authenticate their roles as delegates for the countries they were representing. "I did about 30 hours of research and had to learn the whole parliamentary procedure," Berry said.

## Professors 'grade' their peers

By Lori Consaul

Evaluation of teachers by fellow faculty members will be an important factor in a new system in the College of Liberal Arts in considering faculty members for tenure and promotion, according to Dr. Alan B. Gould, dean.

Dr. Gould, who became dean last July, has organized a six-member committee to consider requests for tenure and promotion. Previously, faculty members were evaluated by the Dean's Advisory Committee. The committee is composed of three representatives from each division of the university.

With the new system, the faculty is reviewed by each member of

their department and their department chairman who then forwards a report to the College Tenure and Promotion Committee. Gould said this gives each member an equal opportunity to be granted tenure or promotion.

In the past, if faculty members were taken off the tenure or promotion consideration list, they were not given a reason why. Gould said any person, at any level, should be told as clearly as possible why he was denied consideration.

First, a person has the right to appeal the decision if they so desire, he said. Secondly, the only way to have previous mistakes corrected is to have them pointed out,

Gould said.

Tenure and promotion are based on 50 percent teaching effectiveness, 35 percent professional activities and 15 percent personal characteristics, according to Gould.

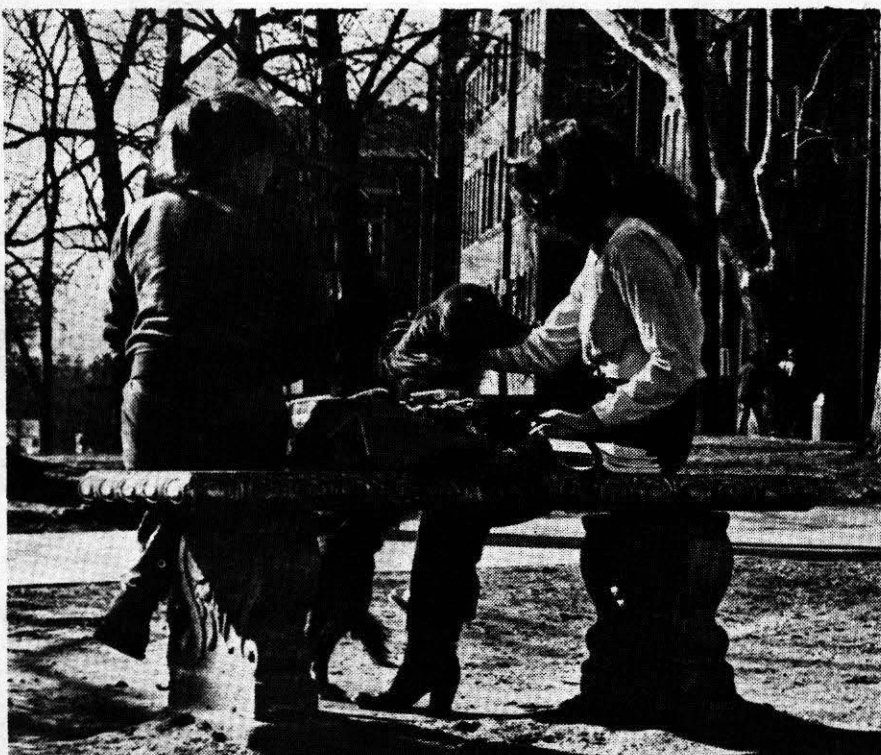
Teaching effectiveness is a prime example of the need for peer evaluation, he said. "Who knows best what is going on in a department, but the department members themselves," Gould said.

Professional activities include research and committee work, both professional and public. Marshall is primarily an educationally based institution rather than a research one. However, Gould said it is important for faculty members to do research.

The Board of Regents considers 15 hours of teaching a full load, he said. Yet, professors here have 12 or less hours of class load responsibility, which provides them with more opportunity for research and development than most institutions of comparable size, Gould said. Monies from the university, state and federal grants and private donations are available for research purposes, he said.

## THURSDAY

Today's weather forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and colder temperatures throughout the day and extending into the evening, according to the National Weather Service at the Tri-State Airport. The high today is expected to be a chilly 35 degrees with this evening's temperatures dropping to an even colder 15 degrees. The winds will be from the northwest at 5-15 mph. The chance of precipitation is 20 percent today and tonight.



*Dog days?*

Kathy Richardson and Zoe Cohen, two Charleston students, reminisce about old high school days as they enjoy Monday's unseasonably warm weather and meet a new friend. —Photo by Todd Meek.



**An editorial****Marshall U—  
not a bad place**

The Cam Herderson Center, Corbly Hall, the anticipated Science Building addition, the 1981 Marshall University School of Medicine graduating class...Marshall students have a lot for which to be proud. In the past year MU has grown considerably in many ways.

Academically, a number of new programs and classes have been approved by the Board of Regents to help students fulfill their careers.

Socially, additional concerts, movies, lectures and other activities are provided free of charge for students each semester through the Office of Student Activities and Marshall Artists series.

Athletics at Marshall, offer students the chance to participate in a multitude of intramural activities.

There are many more positive aspects for attending Marshall and very few, if any, reasons for not entering the golden gates of Herd Heaven to attain an education.

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## CAMPUS BRIEFS

### Some work-study checks delayed again

Due to problems with a computer in Charleston, some work-study checks have been delayed, said a spokesman for the office of financial affairs.

Not all checks were delayed, and the rest are expected to arrive any time, she said.

### Friday deadline for Netherlands tour registration

Students must make reservations before Friday to participate in the two-week study-tour of the Netherlands worth three credit hours, according to Dr. Katherine W. Simpkins, associate professor of curriculum and foundations.

The course, entitled "A Fortnight in the Netherlands," is a study in compar-

ative education, and participants are eligible for credit for Curriculum and Instruction (CI) 482/582, a combined undergraduate/graduate course. The cost of the trip is approximately \$1,595 for 18 days, Simpkins said.

Interested students may obtain information concerning fees and materials to be covered from Simpkins at (304) 696-3630.

### Awards competition open to business students

Anyone interested in competing for awards at Phi Beta Lambda's state conference on April 3 and 4 at Glenville State College should enter by Friday, according to Dale Stephens, representative for the organization.

Areas of competition include: Mr. and Mrs. Future Business Executive, Corresponding Secretary, Executive typist, Business administration, office

procedure, Accounting I, Accounting II, Extemporaneous speaking, Business communication, and Who's Who in PBL. Critiques of each area of competition will be discussed at tonight's meeting.

Winners of state competition will go to Chicago in July for national competition, Stephens said.

### Intrafraternity Council elects officers

New officers were elected to the Interfraternity council Tuesday night.

Craig Faerber, Huntington junior, was elected president and Garrick Kelly, Ravenswood junior, is first vice president in charge of public relations and Greek Week. Randall K. Mullens,

Bradshaw junior, is second vice president in charge of rush.

Other officers are: James I. Hite, Huntington junior, treasurer; Rick Clatworthy, Huntington sophomore, secretary; and Steve Houston, Huntington junior, intramural representative.

## JOB INTERVIEWS

Seniors, graduate students and alumni who are interested in interviews with employment recruiters must submit their credential file and sign up in Prichard Hall lobby prior to the interviewing day, according to Suzanne P. Bloss, assistant placement director.

Recruiters on campus next week will

include Aetna Life Insurance on Tuesday and Fidelity Life Insurance on Wednesday. They will accept applications from all majors. Xerox Corporation from Rochester, N.Y., will be recruiting on Feb. 6. Both of these firms are interested in business majors.

More information is available in the Placement Center.

## Classical 'guru' speaker for honors convocation

By Davanna Farris

Karl Haas, known as the "guru of classical music," is scheduled to spend a week at Marshall University as an artist in residence.

Haas is scheduled to speak to groups and classes during a six-day visit Feb. 26 through March 3.

Haas' visit is sponsored by the Marshall University Institute for the Arts in cooperation with the Marshall Honors Program, Marshall Artist Series and West Virginia Public Radio.

He will speak at the Honors Convocation and a public performance and lecture Feb. 28.

Dr. Michael E. Cerveris, professor of music and director of the Institute for the Arts, said the coordination of the sponsors provides a forum for the artist that could not be provided by a single performance concert.

"A residency enables the community and the University to share more of the artist-as a human being," Cerveris said. "It is a fairly common concept in academic circles."

Haas, a pianist and conductor, is the recipient of six honorary doctorates in music, fine arts and humanities, awarded by American universities and colleges.

Haas has been author and host since 1959 of "Adventures in Good Music," a series of daily hour-long broadcasts. The series is syndicated nationally over 80 stations, and heard world-wide over 320 stations of the American Forces Radio and Television Service.

While in the area, Haas will be taping one of his shows at the public radio station in Charleston. His program can be heard at 9 a.m. on West Virginia Public Radio stations.

## ALMANAC

### MEETINGS

Phi Beta Lambda, business club, will meet at 5:30 p.m. today in Memorial Student Center Room 2W37.

The Association for Returning Students will meet at noon today in the Women's Center, Prichard Hall Room 101.

Alpha Phi Omega, the national co-ed service fraternity, will have a "Cowboy Corral" rush party at 8 p.m. in MSC Room BW31.

There will be a workshop on how to fill out financial aid applications a 5 p.m. today in Twin Towers West

Lobby.

### REGISTRATION

Registration for Students Active in Learning Short Courses will continue through Friday in the MSC Room 2W38. The available courses are photography, assertiveness, rockclimbing and cross country skiing.

Reservations are being taken for the following spring break trips: Skiing at Snowshoe, Sunbathing in Daytona, and Backpacking in Shenandoa Park. Friday is the deadline for reservations in the Student Activities Office, MSC Room 2W40.

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# Starling says Athletic Department improving

By Tami Jones

The man who retains the No. 2 position operating the Marshall Athletic Department said MU is developing winning programs in both men's and women's sports with highly educated student athletes.

Edward M. Starling, associate director of athletics, said he thinks the biggest accomplishment for the Athletic Department was the day ground was broken for the multi-million dollar Cam Henderson Center.

"This is a plus for the athletic and physical education departments, the university and the whole town," Starling said.

Starling came to Marshall in 1969 as

assistant basketball coach. In 1971, he took the position of assistant director of athletics under Joseph McMullen and has had his current position of associate director of athletics under Dr. Lynn J. Snyder, director of athletics, since September, 1979.

Starling's duties are making travel arrangements for the football and basketball teams, home game administration, coordinating facilities and the cheerleaders.

Starling said the department is striving to bring women's sports up to the level of men's sports.

"It will be a gradual process until we can get women's and men's sports up to

the level where they become revenue producers," Starling said.

However, women's basketball may become a major source of revenue for the program, he said. The Athletic Department is currently looking for a fulltime women's basketball coach.

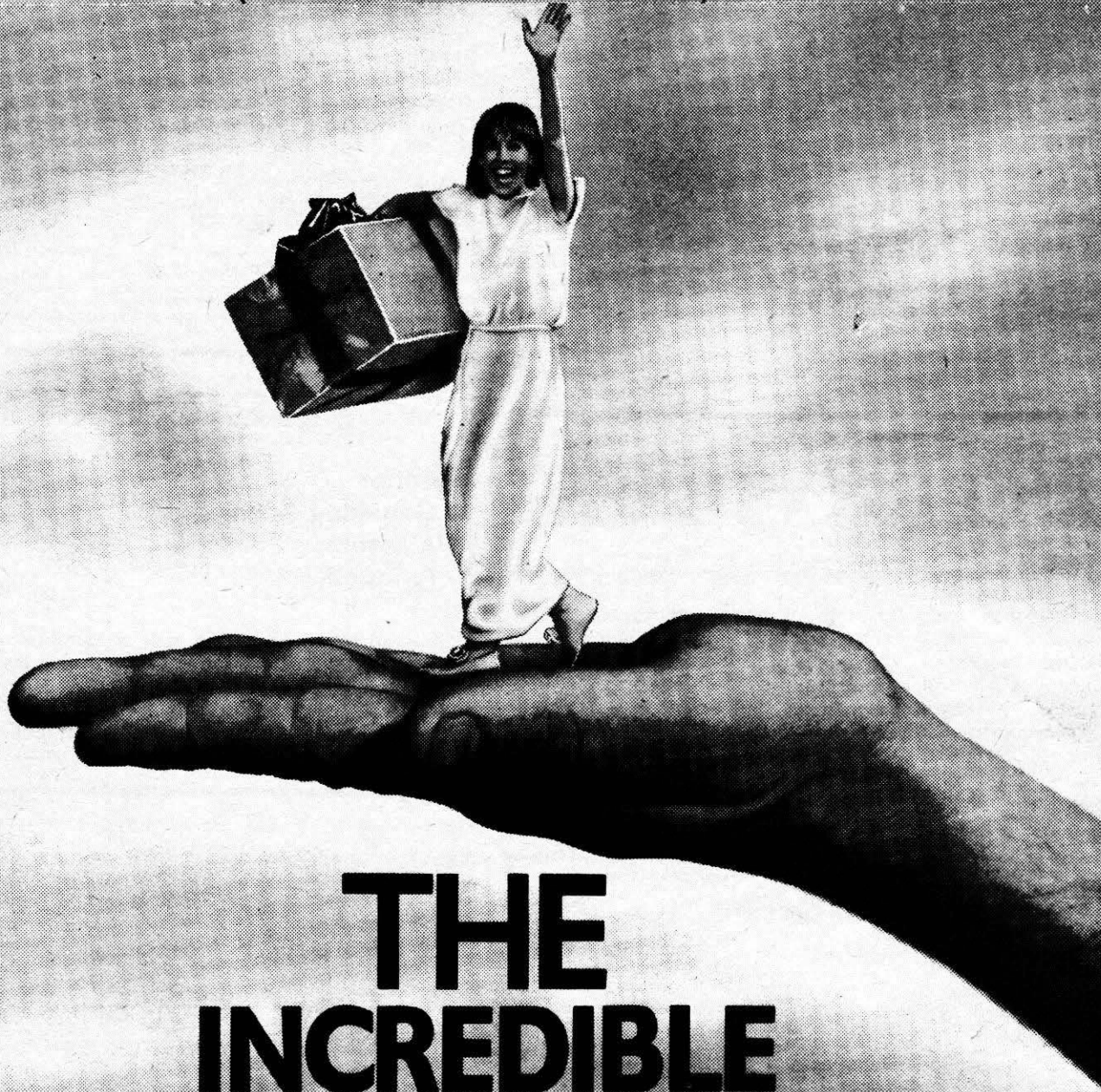
After a look at his past experiences in the MU Athletic Department, Starling said, "Looking back to where I've come from and to where I've gone in that length of time (11 years), I think I've had a fair shake."

The Athletic Department is like a business, he said. "The department is a team and must work on all cylinders."



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